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Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO -- Raytheon Electronic Systems, Marlborough, MA, is being awarded a \$9,526,793 competitive firm-fixed-price contract for the Navy Extremely High Frequency (EHF) Satellite Communications Program Model Phase. This model phase effort, if contract options are exercised, will lead to the production of general purpose communications terminals designed to accommodate a wide variety of applications (i.e., secure voice, teletype, data, and fleet broadcast). The terminals will provide survivable, wartime command and control communications for designated commanders and their assigned forces. The terminals will communicate with/through the Navy's UHF follow-on satellite constellation which provides near world-wide UHF/EHF coverage as well as the EHF MILSTAR satellite which will provide world-wide coverage after its launch in January of 1999. The period of performance for the model phase is from contract award to September 1999. There is an option for additional model phase effort as well as options for five production years which, if exercised for the maximum quantities, will bring the cumulative value of the contract to \$414,423,623 (total dollar amount including options). This contract will be funded with Other Procurement, Navy funding. SPAWAR is awarding this contractual action following the full and open competitive solicitation of offers with one offer received. Work will be performed in Marlborough, MA; Irvine, CA; San Diego, CA; Waltham, MA; Andover, MA; Sudbury, MA; Largo, FL; Stow, MA; Deerfield, MA; and West Lake Village CA. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command San Diego is the contracting activity (N00039-98-C-0047).

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